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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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2. Total Effective Claims	2	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rule	+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246				
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
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Kenneth M Fagin

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: STRUCTURAL FOAM COMPOSITE HAVING NANO-PARTICLE

REINFORCEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

June 4, 2003

AMENDMENT

<u>AND</u>

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the patent Application identified above as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert the following header and paragraph:

Governmental Support and Interest:

The invention in this patent was made with Governmental support under Cooperative Agreement No. 70NANB7H3028 awarded to the Dow Chemical Company and Decoma International of America, Inc. (formerly Magna International of America, Inc.), project ID 1997-02-0047B, project name "NANOCOMPOSITES – NEW LOW COST/HIGH STRENGTH MATERIALS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS," awarded September 30, 1997 by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Advanced Technology Program. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph